Sports

Ferguson Wins Two Mile Run

Appomattox's Richard Ferguson captured first place in the two-mile run during the 9th annual Lynchburg Area Indoor Track and Field Meet held Friday night in Lynchburg College's Wake Field House.

Ferguson turned in a 9:22.2 and was questioned afterward about running indoors. "I don't mind running indoors", he said, "My legs aren't that long, so the turns don't bother me as much."

Richard is the son of Mr. and mrs. Murrell Ferguson and is a sophomore at James Madison University.

MENS BOWLING LEAGUE

Best Furniture	34	2
Rookies	27	9
500 Club	17	16
Hellcats	14	19
Morris Garage	8	28
Ayers Rollers	5	31

High Sets
Wallace Haley - 364
Haven Fields - 340

High Games
Wallace Haley - 147
Kenneth Doss - 131
James Paulette - 131

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

Topcats	25	8
Flintstones	22	11
Lucky Strikes	20	13
Mighty Mites	17	16
Alleycats	14	13
Rollingstones	18	18
Untouchables	8	25
Pinups	8	28

Raiderettes Hens Slip By

By Donna Mitchell

The Appomattox Raiderettes had their first game in the Appomattox County High School gym on December 6, 1977 against the Gretna Hens.

The looks of determinaiton on the players' faces were seen as the ball was tossed into the air.

The Raiderettes were leading 12-10 when the buzzer ended the first quarter, but the Hens came back in the second quarter to take a lead of 22-16. In the third quarter, the Hens stayed ahead with a score of 35-26. As the fourth quarter started, the Raiderettes came fighting back outscoring the Hens 18 to 16 but the Hens had enough to win the game with the final score being 51-44.

The Raiderettes were led by Marlene Moore and Roxie Martin with 12 points each. Marie Fraley, and Connie Murray had 9 points each and Annette Carter had 2 points.

Joann Sheiton led the Gretna Hens with 14 points with Cheryl Logan right behind with 13 points and Rita Preas with 12. Bonita Rowland and Connie Payne had 6 points each.

The Raiderettes shot 30% from the floor and 60% from the foul line. The Hens shot 27% from the floor and 33% from foul line.

The Raiderettes leave home to go to William Campbell Friday to meet the Generalettes. See you there!

Raiders Win Two

By Tamara Nash

Contrary to popular belief, Appomattox can, and did, win two consecutive ballgames. As a matter of fact, they've won three and they don't seem ready to stop or slow down. After the 59-48 win over non-district Buckingham, some seemed to think that the Raiders had "lucked out." But an 83-71 win over Gretna and a 61-51 win over William Campbell proves that the Raiders have got what it takes.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 6, in the Raider gym, Appomattox gained their first district win against the Grenta Hawks with a score of 83-71. The Raiders awed the Hawks in the first quarter by scoring 20 points to a Gretna 6. Scoring 21,23 and 19 points in the next three quarters, consecutively, the Raider win was secure.

Appomattox went to the foul line 34 times, making 73% of the shots. Gretna had an even better opportunity at the free-throw line, but failed to capitalize, making only 17 of 40 attempts.

Larry Kelso led the Raiders in scoring with 24 points, shooting 10 and 12 at the foul line. Joe Fraley was next in scoring with 15 points, followed by Carl Watson with 14, Gerald Booker with 10, Marvin Clark and Arthur Haskins, each scored 6, while Byron Roach had 4. Tony Hancock, 2 and William Hamlett and Stanley Megginson, both made 1.

OK, so maybe Lady Luck had shone her graces on the Appomattox Raiders. How long would it last? Could they stand the William Campbell Generals or, more importantly, the William Campbell gym? William Campbell hoped not. Appomattox hoped so. After tying 10-10 and the end of the first quarter, Raider power broke loose scoring 20 points in the second quarter and taking the Raiders to the locker rom with a 30-21 point lead.

Very few pople on the court were more exited than those people in the stands as the Raiders took, struggled with, and held a 10 point lead. The Raiders left William Campbell with a 61-51 win and a 3-0 record.

On Friday night, the Raiders shot 75% from the foul line, making 19 out of 24 shots. Four Raiders' scoring in double figures against the Generals were Gerald Booker, 17 points Carl Watson, 16 points, Joe Fraley and Larry Kelso had 12 each and Marvin Clark and Tony Hancock shot 2 points apiece.

The Raiders, win or lose, are worth supporting so you be at the next game! On Friday, Dec. 16, the Raiders take on Nelson at Nelson and on Tues., Dec. 20, the Raiders play Altavista at Appomattox.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

December 19
Country Style Steak W/gravy, hot rolls, bu green cabbage, creamed potatoes, fruit cup, cookies, milk.

December 20
Cheese pizza - W/beef - bu corn - green peas - applesauce - milk

December 21
Sliced Turkey W/gravy - hot rolls - creamed potatoes - bu broccoli - cranberry sauce - peanut butter cookies - milk - sliced peaches.

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THE JUNIOR VARSITY RAIDERETTE BASKETBALL Team is shown in the above photo. Seated in the center, left to right, are Johnna Belter, Sherri Repass and Kim Hipps, Tri-Captains. On the second row, left to right, are Karen Johnson, Angie Richardson, Debbie Harris, Rhonda Jaggers, Marlene Ferguson, and Angie Murray; and on the back row, left to right, are Mrs. Lucy Harris, coach; Robin Martin, Janice Richardson, Janet Griffin, Terri Robinson, Susan Shorter, Pam Guill, and Manager Martha Garrett.

photo by Joe Vaughan

ACHS RAIDERETTES - basketball team is shown in the above photo. In the center, left to right, are Marie Fraley and Connie Murray, Co-Captains; second row, left to right, are Miss Mary Tolley, ACHS Coach; Roni Franklin, Roxie Martin, Susan Handy, Annette Carter, Marlene Moore, Susan Smith, Debbie Smith, Vanessa Smith, Susan Godsey, Carol Beaty, and Manager Lisa Moore.

Raiderettes Catch The Generalettes

By Donna Mitchell

The Raiderettes met the Generalettes on the William Campbell gym floor in a game needed by the Raiderettes.

In the first quarter, the Raiderettes couldn't seem to find the basket and the Generalettes left the floor with an 11-6 lead. In the second quarter the Raiderettes pulled within 1, making the score 21-20 in favor of the Generalettes. The Raiderettes, playing with determination pulled ahead of the Generalettes, 33-31 by the end of the 3rd quarter. In the fourth quarter, the Raiderettes out ran the Generalettes to win the game, 51-42.

Roxie Martin led the Raiderettes with 20 points, hitting 10 of 15 foul shots. Marlene Moore had 13 points. Connie Murray had 8, Marie Fraley had 5, Annette Carter had 3 and Susan Godsey had 2.

The Generalettes were led by Belinda Adams with 10 points. Fannie Hancock had 9 points, Bonnie Lipscomb had 8, Beth Rookes had 7, Tanya Harper had 6 and Vanessa Payne had 2.

Roxie Martin
High Scorer

The Raiderettes shot 37% from the floor and the Generalettes shot 21%. The Raiderettes shot 51% from the foul line and the Generalettes shot 53%. The Raiderettes had 41 rebounds to the Generalettes 30.

On Dec. 13, the Raiderettes meet Jefferson Forest in the ACHS gym. Come on out!

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Mrs. Otho [Hazel] Martin, Jr. was guest speaker at the December 1st meeting of the Oakville Ruritans.

Don Jimison, Vice President elect, left, is shown receiving gavel from Robert Lucado, President, at the December 1st meeting of the Oakville Ruritans.

Oakville Ruritans Held Meeting

The December 1 meeting of the Oakville Ruritans featured Ladies Night, installation of Officers for the coming year, and a talk on a European Tour by Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr.

Officers designated are: Bruce Eye, President; Don Jimison, Vice President; Francis Tyler, Secretary; Otho Martin, Jr., Treasurer; E. W. (Kit) Carson, Lathan Harvey, Herbert Richardson, Directors; Rev. G. E. Hughes, Chaplin; Wayne Keffer, Song Leader; Abner Scruggs, Reporter.

President-Elect Bruce Eye, had been called out of town, and the gavel was turned over to Don Jimison by President Robert Lucado.

Carey Carson distributed schedules for the sale of christmas trees, which will begin at 2 p.m. on December 9th and continue through December 24th, or as long as the supply of trees lasts. Sales will be at the Farmers National Bank parking lot, at the Triangle Plaza.

Otho Martin introduced the Program Speaker, Mrs. Hazel Martin, who showed colored slides of a recent trip to Europe, with a running commentary.

The slides covered: Scenes in London and the English countryside, including Stratford on Avon; a Channel crossing to Holland with several shots of dykes, windmills, and canals. Mrs. Martin carried her listeners into Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. Of particular interest were mountains, streams, lakes, and cathedrals. There were shots of cathedrals in Koln (Cologne), the Rhine, the Alps, Lakes Constance and Geneva, and interesting scenes in Venice.

The return through Paris showed shots of the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Bridges over the Seine, and within and outside of Notre Dame. The rose windows of the cathedrals were especially beautiful, and the gargoyles and flying buttresses of Notre Dame were striking.

A trip to Versailles, with shots of the beautiful gardens and parks, concluded the presentation.

MARGIE D. REIDIER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF GROVE 6073/WOW - The above officers were installed on December 3 by State Officer, R. B. Moore at the WOW Annual Christmas Banquet. The 1978 officers are President, Margie Reider; Past President, Roberta Austin; Vice-President, Ann Childress; Treasurer, Estelle Woosley; Escort, Ann Reynolds; Watchmen, Bena House, Sentry, Lynn Reynolds (not pictured); Musician, Pauline McFadden; Trustees Addie Ould and Thelma Hughes (not pictured). GROVE 6073 looks forward to another good year in 1978.

HARRY E. RANSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CAMP 71/WOW - The following officers were installed by our Juridictional Watchman, R. B. Moore on December 3 at the WOW Annual Christmas Banquet. President, Harry E. Ranson; Past President, B. K. Martin; Vice President, Cecil Deaner (not pictured); Treasurer, Steve Marshall; Escort, Floyd W. Fleshman; Recording Secretary, Harry G. Lawson; Sentry, W. W. Dickerson; Watchman, U. O. Rothgeb; Musician, John T. Hall; Trustees, Robert Harris, Ben Wheeler, Don Hudson; Installing Officer, R. B. Moore. **Congratulations to an excellent slate of officers for 1978.**

It would take millions of tiny bacteria to cover the head of a pin.

ACHS CONCERT CHOIR TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT DEC. 18

The Appomattox County High School Concert Choir is pleased to present its annual ChristmasConcert on Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. The program will last approximately 45 minutes.

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